

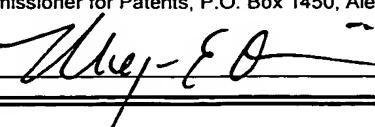


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2005</b> (fees effective on or after October 1, 2004)		Docket Number (Optional) UMY-035																								
Application Number 10/813324-Conf. #5837	Filed March 29, 2004																									
For NEUROTRANSMITTER SIGNALING CAN REGULATE LIFE SPAN IN C. ELEGANS																										
Art Unit 1646	Examiner	Not Yet Assigned																								
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.																										
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>12-0080</u> . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.																										
I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor. <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____ <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) <u>43,270</u>																										
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